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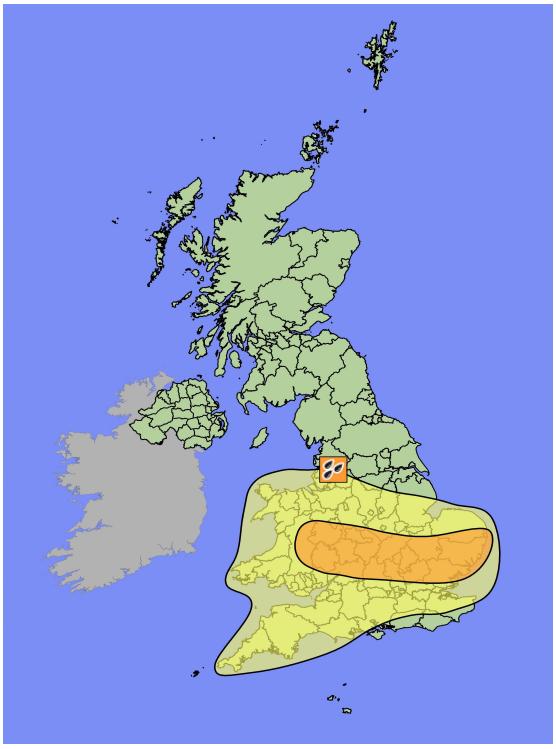

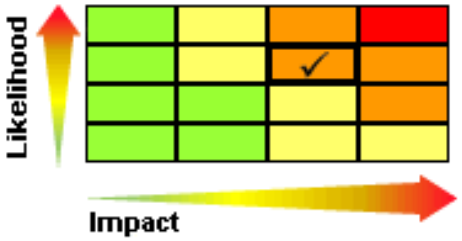

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active slow-moving frontal zone is aligned roughly west to east across central England and North Wales today, bringing thick cloud and rather persistent rain, whilst very heavy showers are expected to form in bands to the south of this. Amounts of rainfall are expected to be 10 to 15mm for many, 20 to 40mm locally (more especially in the amber zone) and above 60mm in a few locations (this again most likely in the amber zone).

Given the saturated ground some significant impacts are expected locally.

There are two key uncertainties. One concerns amounts of rainfall in northwest England and North Wales. The other concerns precise details of where the largest totals will occur in the showery airmass south of the front.

Please watch for possible updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:30 on Fri, 13th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 13th Jul 2012**

Many parts of central and southern England along with Wales will have further spells of rain today which will be heavy in places. The more persistent rain is more likely across parts of central and eastern England and north Wales, whilst across most of southern England, the south Midlands and south Wales local heavy thundery downpours are expected.

The public should be aware that given saturated ground across many parts, localised flooding and disruption to travel may result.

The heaviest rain and largest totals are expected within the amber zone, and so it is in this area that the risk of significant disruption is greatest.

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